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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract of the disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~This invention pertains to balloon~~ Balloon catheter covers that are elastic fabric structures of interconnected yarns, and a method for making them, are provided. The structure has a high degree of stretch and recovery in the circumferential direction with little change in dimension in the longitudinal direction. It retains these properties during multiple pressurization cycles over full range of inflation and deflation of the balloon catheter. The covers have longitudinal yarns positioned at about zero degrees to the balloon axis and reversibly-stretchable, circumferential yarns positioned at a high angle θ to the axis.